

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-4. (Canceled).

5.- 11 (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) An image communication system in which an image processing apparatus and a first portable phone can communicate data with each other and the first portable phone can communicate with a second portable phone via a telephone line and the first portable phone sends an image data reduction instruction to the image processing apparatus, wherein

the image processing apparatus includes:

an instruction receiving device for receiving the image data reduction instruction sent from the first portable phone;

a data quantity reducing device for reducing a data quantity of image data according to the image data reduction instruction received by the instruction receiving device; and

a first image data transmitting device for transmitting, to the first portable phone, the image data of which the data quantity is reduced by the data quantity reducing device and

the first portable phone includes:

an image data receiving device for receiving the image data sent from the first image data transmitting device of the image processing apparatus; and

a second image data transmitting device for transmitting via the telephone line the image data received by the image data receiving device, wherein

the first portable phone further includes a print mode setting device for setting a print

mode in which a printer produces printout of an image and

the image processing apparatus further includes an image data converting device for converting, when a print mode is set by the first portable phone, the image data to be transmitted to the first portable phone into data suitable for an output format of the printer.

13. (Previously Presented) An image communication system in which an image processing apparatus and a portable phone can communicate data with each other and the portable phone sets a print mode to produce a printout of an image by a printer, wherein:

the image processing apparatus includes

an image data converting device for converting, when the print mode is set by the portable phone, image data into data suitable for an output format of the printer and

a first transmitting device for transmitting, to the portable phone, the image data converted by the image data converting device; and

the portable phone includes:

receiving means for receiving the image data transmitted from the first transmitting device of the image processing apparatus, and

a second transmitting device for transmitting via the telephone line the image data received by the receiving means.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Original) An image processing apparatus constituting an image communication system

in which the image processing apparatus can communicate data with a portable phone, comprising:

an image data converting device for converting, when a print mode is set by the portable phone, image data into data suitable for an output format of a printer; and

a transmitting device for transmitting, to the portable phone, the image data converted by the image data converting device.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Original) An image processing method for use with an image processing apparatus constituting an image communication system in which the image processing apparatus can communicate data with a portable phone, comprising the steps of:

converting, when a print mode is set by the portable phone, image data into data suitable for an output format of a printer; and

transmitting the image data converted to the portable phone.